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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 2, 2004, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

□ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Total effective claims after amendment 20 minus highest number previously paid for 21 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ \$	0.00
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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$	0.00
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